



ARE THERE PATTERNS?

Examining the Reporting of Sexual Assault

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Background

- Sexual assault is underreported
- Survivors indicate a variety of reasons they do not report
- No examination of longitudinal patterns

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Reporting Options

Restricted

- Support & assistance
 - Medical care
 - Forensic evidence collection
 - Counseling
 - Advocacy
- No investigation initiated
- No identifying information revealed

Unrestricted

- Support & assistance
 - Medical care
 - Forensic evidence collection
 - Counseling
 - Advocacy
- Criminal investigation initiated
- Option for:
 - Military protective order
 - Company/unit transfer
 - Class schedule changes

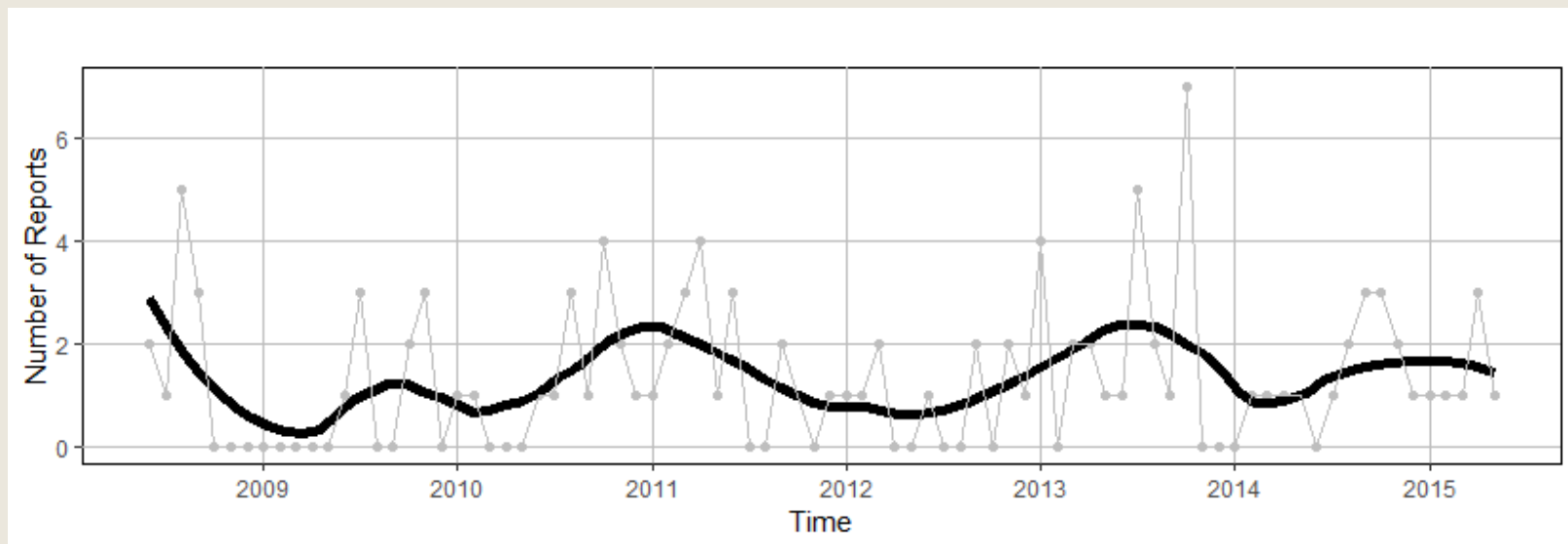
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Data

- All USNA reports made between June 2008 – May 2015
- Data
 - Report type (restricted/unrestricted)
 - Date report made
- Related events (e.g., court cases, “town halls”, etc.)

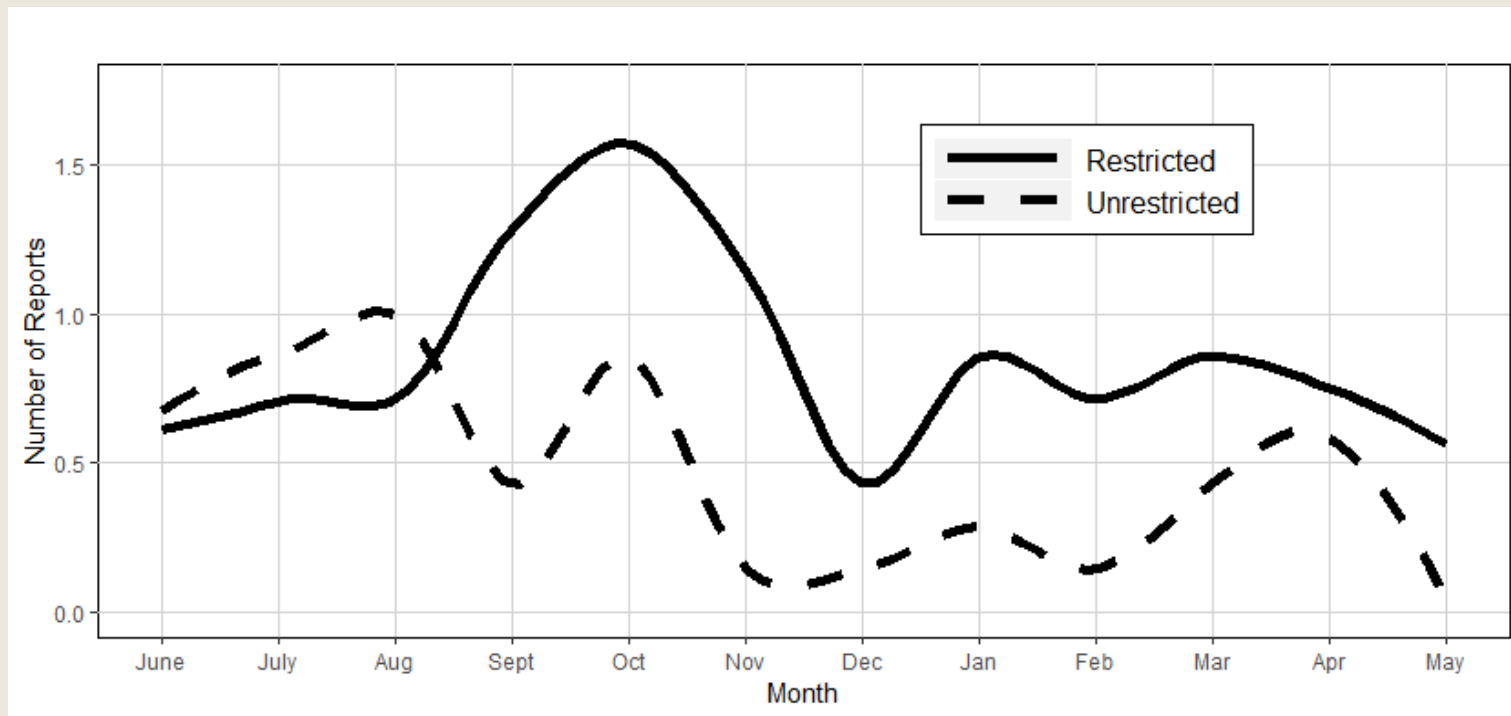
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Sexual assault reports (June 2008 – May 2015)



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Aggregated trends



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Opportunities & Cautions for Leaders

- Confidential option is key
- Opportunities
 - Staffing
 - Identifying educational opportunities
 - Identifying deviations in trends
- Cautions
 - Institutional leadership has the power to influence

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